# Flat Rock Trail System

The Flat Rock Trail System is located in the center of the Michaux State Forest between PA Route 30 and Shippensburg Road. The trail system provides 4 miles of State forest hiking trails (hiking only), 1.3 miles of local hiking trails (hiking only) and 38 miles of shared-use trails (hiking, biking & horseback riding).

The trail heads and intersections have been marked with wooden posts and along the trails are vertical 2"x 6" rectangular blazes painted on trees, to reassure the user that they are on the mapped trail. The color of the blaze also indicates the designated use of the trail. The color coding for trails is defined in the image below.



## For your Safety & Enjoyment

To make the use of the trails safe and enjoyable, please obey the following regulations.

- 1. All users must abide by the State Forest Rules and Regulations. They are posted in parking areas, the district office, and can be found on the DCNR website: www.dcnr.state.pa.us
- 2. Obey the standard "yield" practices for shared-use trails; bikers yield to hikers and horses, and hikers yield to horses.

- 3. The Appalachian Trail (white blaze), Rocky Knob Trail, and the Beaver Trail are open to hikers only.
- 4. What you bring in, you bring out. Keep the trails clean for yourself and other users.
- 5. Follow leave no trace practices: Leave nothing on the ground, but footprints and take nothing from the trail, but memories.
- 6. Be courteous to all forest users.
- 7. Trails users are advised to wear fluorescent orange during hunting season.
- 8. You can expect to see wildlife, please remember that you are the visitor in their home.
- 9. Remove all horse manure and hay from parking areas.

Your cooperation is necessary to help protect state forest land, plants, wildlife and its habitat, and assure that other public values and recreational uses are not adversely affected

#### **Volunteering**

If you would like to play a role in helping us maintain our trail system, please consider signing up as a conservation volunteer. For more information and an application visit:

www.volunteers.dcnr.state.pa.us



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#### Care for the Land

State forests belong to all Pennsylvanians. Take time to enjoy them, but know the rules and regulations are designed to protect the forests and you. Please be careful with fire, keep our forests litter free and don't damage trees and other plants.

## **Certified "Well Managed"**

Pennsylvania state forests are certified to FSC® standards. The Forest Stewardship Council® is an independent organization supporting environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests.



#### **iConservePA**

To learn more about the state's natural resources and what you can do to help protect and enjoy them, log onto iConservePA.org.



## For more information

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Pennsylvania's vast state forest system comprises 2.2 million acres for you to use, enjoy and explore. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Bureau of Forestry manages these forests to ensure their long-term health and to conserve native wild plants.

Michaux State Forest comprises 86,000+ acres in Adams, Franklin and Cumberland counties.



